

**341.300 Interest on unpaid contributions -- Collection of contributions, interest or penalties.**

- (1) Contributions unpaid on the date on which they are due and payable, as prescribed by the secretary, shall be subject to interest at the rate of one and five-tenths percent (1.5%) per month or fraction thereof, not to exceed ninety percent (90%) of the amount of such contributions, from and after such date until payment is received by the Office of Employment and Training, Department of Workforce Investment, irrespective of whether such delinquency has been reduced to a judgment or not as provided in subsection (2) of this section or is the subject of an administrative appeal or court action. Such interest shall be paid into the unemployment compensation administration fund.
- (2) If, after due notice, any subject employer defaults in any payment of contributions, interest or penalties thereon, the amount due shall be collected by a civil action instituted in the Franklin Circuit Court or the Franklin District Court depending upon the jurisdictional amount in controversy including interest and penalties in the name of the state, and the subject employer adjudged in default shall pay the costs of the action. Civil actions brought under this section shall be heard by the court, without the intervention of a jury, at the earliest possible date, and shall be entitled to preference upon the calendar of the court over all other civil actions except petitions for judicial review under this chapter and cases arising under the workers' compensation law.
- (3) At or after the commencement of an action under subsection (2) of this section attachment may be had against the property of the liable subject employer for such contributions, interest and penalties without the execution of a bond, or after judgment has been entered an execution may be issued against the property of such employer without the execution of a bond.
- (4) An action for the recovery of contributions, interest, or penalties under this section shall be barred and any lien therefor shall be canceled and extinguished unless collected or suit for collection has been filed within five (5) years from the due date of such contributions, except in the case of the filing of a false or fraudulent report the contributions due shall not be barred and may at any time be collected by the methods set out in this chapter, including action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

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